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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2006

MS: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition for twomonth extension of time until April 29, 2007 is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.